



# REASONS for Preservation of the *RECORDS* IN THE **Tower.**



He Records of the *Tower* containe the Leagues of Forraigne Princes, and the Treaties with them.

And all the Atcheivements of this Nation, in *France*, and other Forraigne parts. The Originals of all the Lawes that have been Enacted or Recorded untill the Reigne of *Richard the 3<sup>d</sup>*.

The Homage and Dependency of *Scotland* upon *England*.

The establisment of *Ireland* in Lawes and Dominions.

The Dominion of the *Brittish* Seas, totally excluding both the *French* and *Holander* to fish therein without Licence from *England*, proved by Records before the Conquest.

The Interest of the Isle of *Man*, and the Isles of *Jernsey* and *Gersey*, being the remaining part of the *Norman* possession.

The Title of the Realme of *France*, and how obtained.

And all that the Kings or Princes of this Land, have untill that time done abroad, or granted and confirmed unto their Subjects at home or abroad.

Tenures of all the Lands in *England*, Extents or Surveyes of Manors and Lands and Inquisitions *post mortem*, being of infinite advantage upon trials of Interest or Discent.

Liberties and Priviledges granted to Cities and Townes Corporate, or to private men, as Court-Leets, Wayfs, Estrayes, Free-warren, Felons goods, or what else could come to the Crowne, or passe out of it.

Severall Writs, Pleadings and Proceedings, as well in *Chancery* as in all the Courts of *Common-Law* and *Exchequer*.

*Inspeximus* and Inrollments of Charters and Deeds made and done before the Conquest; Deeds and Contracts between Party and Party, and the just Establishment of all Offices in the Nation.

And are therefore in Parliament *Anno 46. Ed. 3<sup>d</sup>*. said to be the particular Evidence of every mans right, and the Records of this Nation, without which no Story of the Nation can be written or proved.